

# Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

## 2004 Tobacco Survey Results

*Stevens County*

### What is your age?

n = 252

18 - 34	31.6%	(± 11.5%)
35 - 54	42.0	(± 10.8)
55 - 74	22.5	(± 7.4)
75+	3.9	(± 2.7)

### Gender

n = 252

Male	41.3%	(± 11.2%)
Female	58.7	(± 11.2)

### Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 249

White	86.0%	(± 10.3%)
Black or African American	0.0	(± 0.0)
Asian	0.0	(± 0.0)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	(± 0.5)
American Indian, Alaska Native	13.6	(± 10.3)
Other race	0.0	(± 0.0)
No preferred race	0.2	(± 0.3)

### Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 250

Yes	6.7%	(± 9.3%)
No	93.3	(± 9.3)

### Marital status

n = 251

Married	59.7%	(± 11.3%)
Divorced	12.0	(± 6.5)
Widowed	4.0	(± 2.9)
Separated	2.5	(± 3.5)
Never been married	16.5	(± 10.8)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	5.3	(± 5.3)

### How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 252

None	62.7%	(± 11.3%)
1	16.8	(± 10.7)
2	12.4	(± 7.0)
3 or more	8.1	(± 5.4)

### What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 252

Some high school or less	5.9%	(± 5.0%)
High school graduate or GED	42.9	(± 11.2)
Some college or technical school	26.9	(± 9.2)
College graduate or more	24.3	(± 8.8)

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<b>Are you currently. . .</b>	n = 252	
Employed for wages	43.6%	(± 10.6%)
Self-employed	11.0	(± 5.9)
Out of work	7.5	(± 5.8)
Homemaker	11.6	(± 5.7)
Student	6.7	(± 9.6)
Retired	11.8	(± 4.7)
Or unable to work	7.9	(± 5.6)

<b>Annual household income from all sources</b>	n = 228	
Less than \$20,000	21.5%	(± 11.3%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	61.0	(± 11.6)
\$50,000 or more	17.5	(± 7.7)

<b>Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?</b>	n = 297	
Yes	54.5%	(± 9.4%)
No	45.5	(± 9.4)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i></b>		
<b>Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?</b>	n = 163	
Everyday	46.2%	(± 12.9%)
Some days	8.4	(± 5.9)
Not at all	45.4	(± 12.6)

<b><i>Among current smokers:</i></b>		
<b>During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?</b>	n = 81	
Yes	36.5%	(± 16.5%)
No	63.5	(± 16.5)

<b>Current cigarette smoking prevalence:</b>	n = 296	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	29.8%	(± 9.1%)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i></b>		
<b>Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?</b>	n = 138	
Yes	64.9%	(± 14.0%)
No	35.1	(± 14.0)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i></b>		
<b>On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?</b>	n = 72	
Less than 30 days	17.5%	(± 12.7%)
30 days	82.5	(± 12.7)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i></b>		
<b>On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?</b>	n = 74	
Average:	13.7	(± 6.0)

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<b>Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?</b>	n = 248
Yes	35.7% (± 11.5%)
No	64.3 (± 11.5)

***Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:***

<b>On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?</b>	n = 64
None	86.1% (± 12.8%)
Less than 30 days	0.5 (± 0.6)
30 days	13.4 (± 12.8)

<b>Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:</b>	n = 247
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	5.0% (± 4.7%)

<b>In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?</b>	n = 248
Yes	6.1% (± 5.2%)
No	93.9 (± 5.2)

<b>Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)</b>	n = 248
Current daily tobacco user	40.0% (± 11.4%)
Current non-tobacco user	60.0 (± 11.4)

***Among former smokers:***

<b>About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?</b>	n = 64
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.2% (± 0.4%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	1.1 (± 1.5)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	1.8 (± 2.6)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	15.2 (± 20.8)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	21.5 (± 16.1)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	27.0 (± 21.1)
More than 15 years ago	26.6 (± 15.3)
Never used regularly	6.6 (± 13.4)

***Among former smokers:***

<b>When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?</b>	n = 63
Average:	28.3 (± 3.2)

***Among former smokers:***

<b>When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?</b>	n = 63
Average:	19.3 (± 5.7)

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***Among never smokers less than 30 years old:***

**Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?**

n = 10

Definitely yes  
Probably yes  
Probably no  
Definitely no

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***Among never smokers less than 30 years old:***

**If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?**

n = 11

Definitely yes  
Probably yes  
Probably no  
Definitely no

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***Among current tobacco users:***

**About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week?**

n = 80

Less than \$25  
At least \$25 but less than \$55  
More than \$55

80.5%	(± 14.7%)
19.4	(± 14.7)
0.1	(± 0.3)

***Among current tobacco users:***

**In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?**

n = 85

Yes  
No

75.0%	(± 14.0%)
25.0	(± 14.0)

***Among current tobacco users:***

**In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?**

n = 88

Yes  
No

0.0%	(± 0.0%)
100.0	(± 0.0)

***Among current tobacco users:***

**During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?**

n = 87

Yes  
No

3.2%	(± 5.8%)
96.8	(± 5.8)

***Among current/former tobacco users:***

**People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.**

n = 129

Strongly agree  
Somewhat agree  
Somewhat disagree  
Strongly disagree

29.4%	(± 13.1%)
24.1	(± 13.3)
18.3	(± 11.2)
28.1	(± 17.0)

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**Among current/former tobacco users:**

<b>When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?</b>	n = 140	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	39.1%	(± 16.3%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	14.9	(± 10.3)
3 or more years ago	14.8	(± 8.8)
They never advised me to quit	31.1	(± 12.7)

**Among current/former tobacco users:**

<b>When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?</b>	n = 139	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	10.0%	(± 8.2%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	4.7	(± 4.8)
3 or more years ago	2.4	(± 1.9)
They never advised me to quit	82.9	(± 9.6)

**Among current/former tobacco users:**

<b>When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?</b>	n = 142	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	1.6%	(± 2.6%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.2	(± 0.3)
3 or more years ago	0.3	(± 0.5)
They never advised me to quit	97.9	(± 2.6)

**Among those advised to quit:**

<b>Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?</b>	n = 91	
Yes	57.5%	(± 17.2%)
No	42.5	(± 17.2)

**What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .**

n = 197	
Your employer	39.8% (± 12.6%)
Someone else's employer	13.7 (± 8.5)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	6.3 (± 5.3)
Medicare	16.8 (± 7.8)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	9.9 (± 7.1)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	4.9 (± 4.8)
The Indian Health Service	8.5 (± 12.2)
Some other source	0.0 (± 0.0)

**Among current and recent former smokers:**

<b>Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?</b>	n = 77	
Yes	49.3%	(± 21.8%)
No	50.7	(± 21.8)

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***Among current and recent former smokers:***

**Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco?** n = 33

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:***

**Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications?** n = 54

Yes	41.3%	(± 31.0%)
No	44.1	(± 28.0)
Don't know/Not sure	14.6	(± 12.0)

***Among current and recent former smokers:***

**Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco?** n = 79

Yes	52.4%	(± 21.0%)
No	47.6	(± 21.0)

***Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":***

**Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco?** n = 73

Definitely Yes	13.8%	(± 15.8%)
Probably Yes	26.6	(± 24.6)
Probably No	22.5	(± 15.7)
Definitely No	37.1	(± 19.8)

***Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":***

**Have you called the Quit line?** n = 43

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

**Would you like to quit using tobacco?** n = 81

Yes	50.1%	(± 21.2%)
No	49.9	(± 21.2)

***Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:***

**Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?** n = 50

Yes	79.3%	(± 21.0%)
No	20.7	(± 21.0)

***Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:***

**Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?** n = 42

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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<b>Are you currently registered to vote?</b>	n = 244	
Yes	79.4%	(± 11.0%)
No	20.6	(± 11.0)

<b>Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .</b>	n = 242	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	71.0%	(± 9.8%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	18.1	(± 8.7)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	10.9	(± 6.1)

<b>How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?</b>	n = 246	
No current smokers in household	47.6%	(± 11.1%)
1	34.1	(± 10.4)
2	11.1	(± 7.2)
3 or more	7.2	(± 9.7)

<b>On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?</b>	n = 246	
None	74.1%	(± 9.7%)
Less than 30	13.6	(± 7.5)
30 days	12.2	(± 7.3)

<b>If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?</b>	n = 242	
Yes	16.1%	(± 7.3%)
No	83.9	(± 7.3)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

<b>When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .</b>	n = 118	
Office	29.6%	(± 12.4%)
Store	8.9	(± 7.4)
Restaurant or Bar	9.2	(± 9.3)
Warehouse or factory	11.4	(± 11.3)
Home/Someone elses home	11.8	(± 10.3)
Outdoors	16.8	(± 9.7)
Car or truck	0.1	(± 0.3)
Classroom	4.0	(± 5.2)
Hospital	8.1	(± 7.8)
Somewhere else	0.0	(± 0.0)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

<b>Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?</b>	n = 108	
Yes	23.6%	(± 13.8%)
No	76.4	(± 13.8)

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***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges?** n = 99

Yes	8.7%	(± 9.8%)
No	91.3	(± 9.8)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area?** n = 103

Yes	3.9%	(± 4.8%)
No	96.1	(± 4.8)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work?** n = 115

None	76.4%	(± 13.1%)
Less than one hour	7.4	(± 7.8)
One hour or more	16.2	(± 11.6)

**In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .**

n = 246

Not at all annoying to you	20.9%	(± 8.2%)
A little bit annoying	8.9	(± 5.9)
Somewhat annoying	29.2	(± 11.5)
Very annoying to you	41.0	(± 10.5)

**Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .**

n = 231

Not at all harmful	2.7%	(± 3.2%)
A little bit harmful	7.6	(± 5.8)
Somewhat harmful	29.1	(± 11.9)
Very harmful	60.6	(± 12.0)

**All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.**

n = 237

Strongly agree	76.0%	(± 8.8%)
Somewhat agree	12.2	(± 6.1)
Somewhat disagree	5.6	(± 4.4)
Strongly disagree	6.3	(± 5.8)

**Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?**

n = 243

Yes	64.1%	(± 10.3%)
No	26.8	(± 9.4)
Don't know/Not sure	9.1	(± 5.8)

**Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?**

n = 242

Yes	33.8%	(± 11.5%)
No	55.3	(± 11.5)
Don't know/Not sure	10.8	(± 5.6)

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<b>Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?</b>		n = 242
Yes	40.6%	(± 11.5%)
No	54.1	(± 11.4)
Don't know/Not sure	5.3	(± 4.3)
<b>Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.</b>		n = 236
Strongly agree	58.1%	(± 10.5%)
Somewhat agree	20.3	(± 8.5)
Somewhat disagree	11.1	(± 5.8)
Strongly disagree	10.5	(± 6.6)
<b>The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.</b>		n = 230
Strongly agree	41.5%	(± 11.9%)
Somewhat agree	27.9	(± 10.1)
Somewhat disagree	14.8	(± 6.6)
Strongly disagree	15.8	(± 7.3)
<b>School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.</b>		n = 244
Strongly agree	78.2%	(± 9.2%)
Somewhat agree	15.8	(± 7.7)
Somewhat disagree	3.4	(± 5.1)
Strongly disagree	2.6	(± 3.1)
<b>Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.</b>		n = 241
Strongly agree	77.3%	(± 9.3%)
Somewhat agree	12.2	(± 7.3)
Somewhat disagree	4.9	(± 4.8)
Strongly disagree	5.5	(± 5.0)
<b>Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?</b>		n = 234
Yes	46.0%	(± 11.5%)
No	54.0	(± 11.5)
<b>There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.</b>		n = 232
Strongly agree	9.1%	(± 6.5%)
Somewhat agree	10.6	(± 7.3)
Somewhat disagree	19.0	(± 8.7)
Strongly disagree	61.3	(± 11.2)

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?</b>		n = 239	
Yes	24.0%	(± 9.2%)	
No	76.0	(± 9.2)	

<b>Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?</b>		n = 241	
Yes	11.7%	(± 6.6%)	
No	88.3	(± 6.6)	

<b>During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?</b>		n = 245	
Yes	21.1%	(± 8.8%)	
No	78.9	(± 8.8)	

<b>During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?</b>		n = 245	
Yes	3.8%	(± 4.4%)	
No	96.2	(± 4.4)	

<b>Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.</b>		n = 232	
Strongly agree	28.7%	(± 10.3%)	
Somewhat agree	24.6	(± 8.8)	
Somewhat disagree	16.9	(± 7.9)	
Strongly disagree	29.8	(± 11.6)	

<b><i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i></b>			
<b>Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?</b>		n = 41	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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